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ABSTRACT

In 1944 Congress passed a bill familiarly known as the World War II G.I. Bill. This piece of legislation enabled World War II veterans to continue their college educations at the institutions of their choice. Since that time, various other bills have been passed enabling ex-G.I.'s to further their educations. Now the country is faced with the return of Vietnam veterans, and the major problem confronting them is a financial one. College costs have at least tripled (300%) in the last 25 years in 90% of our colleges, and federal support of veterans has increased only about 30%. Because present veteran benefits only cover approximately 40% of college expenses, Congress is urged to increase federal support sufficiently to provide the veteran a wider choice of colleges. This could be achieved either by an increase of 50% or more in educational assistance payments to the veteran himself or by a tuition payment of $1,000 or 75% of tuition, whichever is lesser, directly to the college. This report reviews the above issues and contains a 15 page supplement which compares the 1947-48 enrollments in U.S. independent colleges and universities with 1971-72 enrollments. (HS)

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify this morning on veterans' educational benefits.

First of all, permit me an observation which is well understood by every member of this subcommittee: the veterans educational legislation created by the Congress of the United States, particularly the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more familiarly known as the World War II GI Bill, has had a greater positive effect on higher education, both as far as institutions of higher learning are concerned as well as the aspirations of our citizenry to obtain higher learning, than any single piece of any kind of legislation to date, with the possible exception of the Morrill Act of 1862.

We in higher education speak to, and hear about, the need to reform and change higher education. The Congress has literally transformed higher education in the instances referred to above, in the process of assuring our returning veterans an education they might not otherwise have been able to afford and restoring lost educational opportunities for those whose careers have been interrupted or impeded by military service to our country. We support you in your primary efforts to serve the educational needs of veterans and accept gratefully all the benefits which flow concomitantly to the institutions of higher learning.

Second, let me state briefly the nature of the educational associations I represent today. The Association of American Colleges dates back some sixty years and is dedicated to undergraduate liberal learning. Because most of our membership comprises the independent sector, and these members

have requested the development of their own voice to speak to their unique contributions and interests, this Association has affiliated and funded this year the National Council of Independent Colleges and Universities. It is for the latter group of almost 1,000 colleges and universities that I speak this morning.

Twenty-five years ago the first GI's hit the campuses. They immediately added new dimensions, not only in numbers but also, and particularly, in maturity. They brought a new purpose and determination to study, they provided leadership in greatly needed ways -- in short, they brought for the first time a broader cultural and intellectual mix to the campuses of our country. The prominent educator who felt that the GI's would turn the campuses into intellectual hobo jungles could not have been more in error. Today, twenty-five years later, these same veterans as the parents of college youth, are still providing the surge toward educational aspirations and proving the title in American Education (September, 1965, USOE) that "Education Begets Education," a report which highlighted the first twenty years of veterans' educational benefits.

While the colleges in 1946 were ill-prepared to accommodate greatly increased numbers of students, they undertook the task; the colleges and the veterans grew simultaneously. In the peak year of World War II GI enrollment, 1947-48, there were 1,245,000 GI's on our college campuses, two-thirds of which were independent (1,221) and one-third public (638). Slightly more than one-half of all students were in independent colleges, a proportion true also for veterans as a group.

A second surge of veterans' impact on education was felt in the early sixties when the "war babies" began following their parents' footsteps. It took a Higher Education Facilities Act (1963) and a Higher Education

Act (1965) to help the institutions keep pace with that growth period.

Before the "war babies" fully reached college age, however, another international crisis in the form of the Korean Conflict was upon the nation. Only one-third as many men and women were needed then by the military services. And when the conflict ceased about one-half the number of veterans as after World War II used federal benefits to pursue higher learning. The colleges were in a somewhat better position to handle this smaller number, with 38% of the veterans choosing independent colleges and 62% public colleges under a new GI Bill.

This year, on the silver anniversary of the original GI Bill, the Congress continues, on behalf of the nation, to assist veterans through a variety of training programs, by no means exclusively those in higher learning. We are encouraged by the soaring veterans participation rate since 1967 and are pleased to learn that it may this year or next year surpass 50%, exceeding the original GI Bill in this respect. Indeed, the number in training in higher education this year (917,000) is fast approaching the peak year (1947-48) after World War II (1,245,000).

Colleges and universities are further encouraged by the rate at which veterans are choosing higher learning over other options, a rate almost double compared with the original GI Bill. What was true in 1946 is still true today -- the veteran is a highly desired citizen and student on our campuses. They bring a highly desirable balance to a student body.

The Report of the President's Committee on the Vietnam Veteran may state it best when it refers to the Vietnam-era veteran as showing great potential, generally being young (between ages 20-24), better educated than veterans of earlier wars, reflecting the same racial proportions as the total American society, and representing high economic potential. These

references are true, whether or not they apply to veterans from a war that was wise, popular, or successful.

Our association is so interested in these young men and women we have joined the Association of American Junior Colleges in a program sponsored by the American Legion, the Veterans Outreach Program, whose intent is to bring the veteran back into the education process. We are pleased that limited federal student assistance programs are now available to veterans with demonstrated financial need. Our colleges will benefit from their enrollment.

In this silver anniversary year of the World War II GI Bill, however, the independent colleges benefit less from veteran enrollment than in earlier years. Not benefit less in the sense of reduced tuition income, although more dollars would be helpful, but in terms of the insights these men and women would bring to our campuses. For, while our independent colleges continue to grow, (although at a slower rate than public colleges), we have fewer veterans. An associate dean in New Jersey says we miss those serious-minded students (veterans); another dean in Minnesota says, "The principal benefit of having veterans among our student body would be the perspectives which these persons would bring to the student body as a whole."

The shift of veterans from independent colleges is attributed largely, we believe, to the change in providing benefits from the World War II GI Bill system. Veterans are being forced to make higher learning decisions based on economic considerations rather than on educational preferences. While independent colleges still enroll one-third of the students pursuing a college degree, and while 57% of all institutions of higher learning are independent, and while there are approximately only 25% fewer veterans in training in 1971-72 than in 1947-48, only slightly more than 20% of the veterans in

higher learning, according to Veterans Administration information (Information Bulletin, September, 1971), are enrolled in independent colleges. It would appear that more than two-thirds of our member colleges which enrolled more than 200 veterans in 1947-48 now have less than fifteen percent that number. (See attached appendix A.)

The determinative factor is financial: where our college costs have at least tripled (300%) in the last twenty-five years at 90% of our colleges, the federal support of veterans has increased about 30%. A retired U.S. Marine Colonel, now Registrar at one of our member colleges, says, "As I am sure you are aware, the World War II GI Bill benefits were such that they paid for most, if not all, of a veterans' (name) expenses. Now the benefits amount to about $1600 for a single veteran, which cover only about 40% of his expenses. I am sure the percentage of expenses covered at a public institution are much higher. This in itself offers mute explanation of why the percentage of veterans at (name) is so much lower now."

We respectfully urge, therefore, the Congress to increase its support to veterans, consistent with its intention to aid the veteran in completing his education without underwriting its full cost. This recommended increase should be sufficient to provide the veteran a wider choice of colleges. This could be achieved either by an increase of 50% or more in educational assistance payments to a veteran himself or by a tuition payment of $1,000 or 75% of tuition, whichever is lesser, directly to the college. Not to do either means, in effect, that from one-fourth to one-third of our college students will not benefit from close association with a Vietnam veteran, or that the veteran himself will be denied the range of choices which he richly deserves.

We respectfully request in conclusion to associate ourselves with the testimony of the Association of American Junior Colleges and the written communication of December 3 from the American Council on Education suggesting the reduction of clock time for PREP and section 1691, plus permitting high school equivalency programs under PREP.

Appendix A

VETERANS ENROLLED IN INDEPENDENT COLLEGES, 1947-48 vs. 1971-72

Ranked by categories of 100's, based on 1947-48 enrollment

0 - 100		101 - 200		201 - 300		301 - 400		401 - 500		501 - 600		601 - 700		701 -	
47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72	47-48	71-72
6	4	122	52	223	23	400	85	413	64	507	66	625	30	752	25
20	15	183	12	203	25	302	8	500	10	510	45	602	17	1083	25
47	8	165	29	228	59	400	73	452	21	501	250	630	497	916	44
1	2	185	11	267	32	328	32	483	124	564	5	687	343	1488	187
7	0	170	96	262	21	366	20	425	15	515	8	639	12	1947	109
84	48	132	60	250	81	319	15	431	85	527	6	619	24	1747	400
95	22	158	25	295	11	395	45	411	94					14359	463
50	125	128	1	242	42	319	331	478	127					956	115
65	26	154	186	231	12	375	51	401	67					767	24
12	10	105	253	218	79	310	4							709	99
3	5	150	10	294	31	310	58							1012	237
26	8	158	31	290	8	325	77							1788	222
3	0	146	49	297	22	304	9							1375	177
20	1	142	63	267	68	339	44							1604	140
5	35	190	9	297	14	301	28							2645	111
4	6	172	25	274	35	342	9							1396	904
3	33	120	55	276	104	326	44							1000	6
90	32	145	194	255	37	301	55							936	75
2	2	183	185	255	18	387	24							2159	232
80	35	154	186	228	72	321	8							3365	37
33	128	125	23	270	51	301	38							2154	572
37	14	103	35	215	99									2411	140
7	33	193	265	282	31									781	308
40	26	185	178	250	19									1298	67
10	2	128	13	265	17									1847	46
1	26	168	135											1394	87
7	70	131	50											863	132
15	5	200	29											1419	104
33	18	132	34												
53	49	130	15												
19	28	156	65												
1	13														
4	198														
4	4														
7	4														
5	79														
78	79														
29	100														
41	54														
77	55														

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COMPARISON OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1947-48 vs 1971-72

by

Veterans Undergraduate Enrollment,

Total Undergraduate Enrollment,

and

Increases in Total Costs

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Institutions by State	1947-48 Enrollment Total	1947-48 Enrollment Veterans	1971-72 Enrollment Total	1971-72 Enrollment Veterans	Multiple Cost Increases
ALABAMA					
Athens	256	na	916	126	4x
Birmingham Southern	1339	701	1031	13	3x
Huntingdon	815	na	684	30	3x
Mobile	na	na	606	51	na
St. Bernard	(1)	(1)	632	40	4x
Tuskegee Institute	2588	1375	2729	177	3x
ARKANSAS					
Arkansas College	426	158	396	31	4x
Ouachita Baptist	831	na	1322	69	3x
CALIFORNIA					
Azuza Pacific	126	41	800	54	6x
Biola College	878	na	1628	118	5x
California Baptist	na	na	675	90	na
California Inst. of Tech.	785	527	786	6	3x
California Lutheran	(2)	(2)	980	38	2x
Claremont Men's	243	164	804	24	4x
College of Notre Dame	125	(1)	622	97	na
Dominican of San Rafael	301	4	359	20	2x
Harvey Mudd	na	na	401	3	na
Holy Names	237	na	455	8	3x
Immaculate Heart	1119	na	937	7	3x
Loma Linda U	986	na	1735	116	4x
Loyola U of L.A.	1549	na	1934	78	3x
Marymount	(3)	(3)	775	(3)	na
Monterey Inst. of Foreign Studies	(2)	(2)	431	111	na
Occidental	1201	625	1749	30	3x
Pacific College	(2)	(2)	447	22	na
Pacific Oaks	(2)	(2)	123	5	na
Pomona	1115	na	1300	9	4x
Saint Patrick's	(1)	(1)	105	4	2x
Southern California Col.	267	na	540	na	5x
Stanford U	15796	7011	17998	291	3x
U of Redlands	1246	382	1774	53	4x
U of San Diego	(2)	(2)	1242	91	na
U of San Francisco	2250	1496	4728	375	9x
U of Santa Clara	1106	na	3362	74	3x
Whittier	1249	507	1815	66	3x
Pepperdine U	4431	2299	4641	639	5x
COLORADO					
Colorado College	1040	na	1792	45	4x
Loretto Heights	439	na	846	33	4x
Regis	na	na	1414	137	na
CONNECTICUT					
Albertus Magnus	210	na	502	na	3x
Bridgeport Engineering Inst.	475	285	397	151	3x

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(1) Was a junior college
(2) Not in existence
(3) College for Women

Institutions by State	1947-48 Enrollment Total	1947-48 Enrollment Veterans	1971-72 Enrollment Total	1971-72 Enrollment Veterans	Multiple Cost Increases
Connecticut (cont.)					
Hartford Col for Women	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Post Junior Col	262	172	493	25	9x
Sacred Heart U	(2)	(2)	2042	na	na
Trinity College	865	540	1583	33	4x
U of Bridgeport	2157	1747	5756	400	3x
U of Hartford	na	na	7007	830	na
U of New Haven	na	na	2504	934	na
Yale U	5676	3365	4739	37	4x
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Catholic U	4666	1927	6486	387	3x
Dunbarton	471	0	736	0	
George Washington U	na	na	5586	335	na
Howard U	4437	na	7199	328	na
FLORIDA					
Bethune Cookman	660	156	1219	65	4x
Embry-Riddle Aeron. U	na	na	1186	401	na
Florida Inst of Tech	na	na	1271	185	na
Florida Memorial	na	na	821	68	na
Florida Presbyterian	(2)	(2)	1099	10	na
Saint Leo	(1)	(1)	1154	78	na
U of Tampa	1078	380	2319	340	3x
GEORGIA					
Andrew	na	na	295	9	na
Atlanta Baptist	na	na	270	61	na
Berry College	659	77	973	55	3x
Brewton-Parker	102	na	618	61	3x
Clarke	849	142	1183	63	5x
Emmanuel	119	20	324	15	na
Emory U	2152	na	3204	44	4x
Gordon Military	na	na	503	103	na
Morehouse	893	7	1227	70	3x
Reinhardt	122	6	310	5	4x
Shorter	222	na	591	39	3x
Young Harris	294	na	343	10	5x
HAWAII					
Chaminade	na	na	1585	221	na
IDAHO					
Northwest Nazarene	649	na	1114	44	4x
ILLINOIS					
Augustana	1413	889	2056	50	3x
Aurora	609	275	1020	98	4x
Barat	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Blackburn	325	69	627	7	4x
Elmhurst	na	na	1891	253	4x
Eureka	333	142	655	14	8x

(2) Not in existence
(3) College for Women

Institutions by State	1947-48 Enrollment Total	1947-48 Enrollment Veterans	1971-72 Enrollment Total	1971-72 Enrollment Veterans	Multiple Cost Increases
Illinois (continued)					
George Williams	345	na	600	37	3x
Greenville	453	44	838	36	2x
Illinois Benedictine	106	na	1021	32	12x
Illinois Inst of Tech	3289	2284	4381	412	3x
Illinois Wesleyan U	na	na	1687	13	na
Judson	na	na	326	21	na
Kendall	194	na	1600	100	
Knox	842	362	1437	11	4x
Lake Forest U	742	319	1224	15	4x
Lewis	350	50	2400	184	2x
Loyola U	6630	2000	11251	459	7x
MacCormac Junior	400	350	207	6	4x
MacMurray College	(3)	(3)	980	13	4x
Millikin U	1371	852	1505	32	8x
Monmouth	913	261	1203	23	4x
National Col of Education	na	na	603	2	na
North Central	904	387	932	24	5x
North Park	828	na	1080	na	4x
Principia	454	na	803	7	3x
Rockford	(3)	(3)	743	20	3x
Robert Morris	(2)	(2)	406	11	na
Roosevelt U	5434	2700	5185	965	4x
Rosary	728	2	825	4	4x
Saint Xavier	533	(3)	977	21	na
Shimer	261	12	375	10	3x
Tolentine	(2)	(2)	102	2	na
Trinity College	na	na	796	34	na
U of Chicago	2947	1146	2144	18	4x
Wheaton	1593	500	1933	10	4x
Northwestern U	21128	9941	9372	90	5x
INDIANA					
Butler U	4219	2645	2553	111	9x
Concordia Senior	(2)	(2)	436	6	na
DePauw U	2180	695	2253	4	4x
Earlham	769	na	1168	10	4x
Fort Wayne Bible	279	53	490	49	5x
Franklin	630	270	743	51	4x
Hanover	659	310	1034	4	5x
Huntington	337	na	548	29	4x
Indiana Central	440	193	2334	265	4x
Indiana Inst of Tech	1102	998	636	40	4x
Marian	247	1	923	26	3x
Manchester	831	223	1410	23	4x
Oakland City	180	64	645	42	6x
Rose-Hulman Inst of Tech	550	400	1100	25	5x
Saint Francis	(3)	(3)	943	90	4x
Saint Joseph's	601	301	1197	38	3x
Saint Joseph's Calumet	(2)	(2)	1665	182	na
Saint Mary's	646	na	1874	0	na

(2) Not in existence
(3) College for Women

Institutions by State	1947-48 Enrollment Total	1947-48 Enrollment Veterans	1971-72 Enrollment Total	1971-72 Enrollment Veterans	Multiple Cost Increases
Indiana (continued)					
Saint Meinrad	148	na	259	5	5x
Taylor U	449	na	1420	12	5x
U of Evansville	2694	na	4672	335	7x
U of Notre Dame	4220	3587	6439	108	3x
Valparaiso U	1851	876	3729	52	4x
IOWA					
Briar Cliff	338	na	957	139	4x
Buena Vista	535	326	884	44	6x
Central	513	na	1256	23	4x
Coe	1313	400	1323	59	3x
Dordt	na	na	970	15	na
Grand View	na	na	1214	110	na
Iowa Wesleyan	580	328	687	32	4x
Loras	na	na	1476	93	3x
Marycrest	508	31	961	25	4x
Morningside	1477	na	1612	119	3x
Mount Mercy	126	na	649	49	3x
Mount Saint Clare	221	na	260	6	3x
Northwestern	na	na	691	26	14x
Ottuma Heights	101	1	375	1	4x
Simpson	712	274	957	35	5x
U of Dubuque	681	215	904	99	4x
Upper Iowa U	474	264	879	60	6x
Wartburg	554	146	1361	49	3x
Westmar	402	132	979	34	4x
KANSAS					
Baker U	648	na	868	15	4x
Bethany	400	95	689	22	4x
Bethel	438	na	481	8	4x
College of Emporia	424	132	631	60	4x
Donnelly	(2)	(2)	627	80	na
Friends U	577	264	923	54	5x
Kansas Wesleyan	514	255	568	37	4x
Marymount	(3)	(3)	592	26	na
McPherson	406	74	578	21	4x
Ottawa U	660	227	759	20	5x
Sacred Heart	82	na	624	61	5x
Saint John's	277	26	283	8	4x
Saint Mary	379	na	602	15	3x
Saint Mary of the Plains	(2)	(2)	467	na	na
Sterling	324	90	524	32	4x
Tabor	343	4	412	6	5x
KENTUCKY					
Bellarmine	na	na	1655	234	na
Berea	1163	294	1449	31	4x
Brescia	167	na	957	116	4x

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(3) College for Women

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Kentucky (continued)					
Campbellsville	225	na	856	65	4x
Cumberland	435	145	1820	194	3x
Lees Junior	na	na	423	9	na
Midway Junior	20	na	187	1	na
Southeastern Christian	na	na	122	6	na
Spalding	891	na	763	26	10x
Sue Bennett	172	47	181	8	4x
Thomas More	399	76	1812	198	6x
Translvania	548	297	775	14	5x
Union	437	242	708	42	7x
LOUISIANA					
Dillard U	636	103	984	35	4x
Tulane U	3875	1767	4252	137	6x
MAINE					
Bowdoin	1080	365	1007	9	4x
Colby	1084	150	1538	10	4x
Nasson	(3)	(3)	878	18	4x
Saint Francis	na	na	564	20	na
MARYLAND					
College of Notre Dame	419	3	549	0	3x
Columbia Union	720	na	1011	81	6x
Goucher	741	8	1020	0	3x
Hood	538	na	550	1	3x
Johns Hopkins U	1757	1083	2020	25	4x
Kirkland Hall	na	na	101	4	na
Md Inst College of Art	511	266	907	66	10x
Mount Saint Mary's	628	413	1131	64	4x
Peabody Conserv of Music	672	231	292	12	na
Saint John's	270	183	356	12	3x
Saint Mary's Sem & U	370	na	226	5	4x
U of Baltimore	1687	na	3757	893	3x
Washington	na	na	781	10	na
Western Maryland	871	295	1120	11	5x
MASSACHUSETTS					
Amherst	1161	575	1232	12	3x
Anna Maria	36	na	580	15	na
Babson	557	434	964	73	3x
Bradford Junior	271	0	324	0	3x
Boston U	14377	2000	13138	532	4x
Clark U	857	na	2433	32	5x
College of the Holy Cross	1079	939	2379	13	3x
Dean Junior Col	na	na	909	26	na
Emmanuel	758	0	1225	0	2x
Endicott Junior	296	0	820	0	3x
Gordon	365	na	813	28	5x

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(3) College for Women

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Massachusetts (continued)					
Harvard U	5600	3326	6073	89	4x
Merrimack	134	84	2100	48	10x
Nichols	257	155	702	85	2x
Northeastern U	8806	7176	29306	4400	3x
Smith	2169	(3)	2329	(3)	3x
Stonehill	na	na	1591	12	na
Suffolk U	1507	1356	2897	379	3x
Tufts U	2512	1672	3698	32	7x
Wentworth Institute	815	na	1530	147	8x
Western New England	630	347	2405	441	13x
Wheelock	351	0	783	0	
Worcester Junior	544	411	936	94	2x
Worcester Poly Tech	860	619	1878	24	3x
MICHIGAN					
Albion	1259	510	1809	10	4x
Alma	664	305	1328	11	4x
Andrews U	1033	na	1557	114	5x
Aquinas	575	183	1430	185	4x
Calvin	1394	483	3306	124	3x
Detroit Inst of Tech	2825	1604	1148	140	6x
Hillsdale	715	279	1043	45	4x
Hope	1189	437	2101	43	4x
Lawrence Inst of Tech	2496	1873	4107	1019	2x
Madonna	219	na	727	15	3x
Mercy College of Detroit	237	na	1620	54	3x
Nazareth	312	na	432	7	5x
Olivet	330	na	832	28	3x
Siena Heights	382	na	567	43	3x
Suomi	167	65	399	26	2x
U of Detroit	8339	4605	6977	655	5x
Wood Junior	175	na	224	10	3x
MINNESOTA					
Augsburg	907	362	1520	97	5x
College of St. Catherine	800	20	1367	1	3x
College of St. Scholastica	450	7	915	33	3x
College of St. Teresa	569	1	987	2	3x
College of St. Thomas	2116	1419	2024	104	3x
Concordia	1121	602	2402	17	3x
Gustavus Adolphus	1263	511	1918	13	5x
Hamline U	1193	na	1283	29	5x
Macalester	1571	637	2096	11	5x
Saint Olaf	1660	564	2650	5	4x
MISSISSIPPI					
Lane	na	na	921	64	8x
Millsaps	800	339	996	44	4x
Mississippi College	1411	na	1909	152	8x
Rust	205	61	747	13	5x
Tougaloo	378	na	752	17	3x

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MISSOURI					
Avila	239	(3)	750	14	3x
Central Methodist	823	na	806	47	na
Columbia College	357	na	658	19	3x
Culver-Stockton	504	216	682	46	4x
Evangel	(2)	(2)	1228	33	na
Fontbonne	368	0	738	0	2x
Kansas City Art Inst	590	374	593	49	4x
Kemper Military	140	na	130	3	--
Lindenwood Colleges	483	(3)	651	22	3x
Marillac	(3)				
Missouri Valley	563	282	846	31	3x
Notre Dame	70	(1)	340	1	na
Park	577	108	604	32	6x
Rockhurst	790	493	1147	96	6x
St. Louis	338	247	625	36	3x
St. Mary's of O'Fallon	(3)	(3)	353	47	na
School of the Ozarks	550	(4)	1130	60	na
Stephens	2126	2	2052	2	3x
Webster	351	na	1091	55	4x
Westminster	584	342	685	9	3x
MONTANA					
College of Great Falls	434	154	1031	186	2x
Rocky Mountain	205	149	550	30	3x
NEBRASKA					
College of Saint Mary	125	na	560	11	4x
Concordia Teachers	168	19	1737	28	6x
Creighton U	2193	1394	2687	87	3x
Dana	287	5	843	35	4x
Doane	459	157	711	21	4x
Hastings	760	290	826	8	4x
Midland Lutheran	446	165	821	29	4x
Nebraska Wesleyan U	830	297	1177	22	6x
Union College	1270	na	810	49	4x
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Dartmouth	3167	1847	3987	95	4x
Rivier	128	na	666	23	4x
Saint Anselm's	575	431	1674	85	5x
NEW JERSEY					
Bloomfield	200	80	1698	150	4x
Centenary	(3)				
College of St. Elizabeth	(3)				
Fairleigh Dickinson U	na	na	16115	2040	na
Georgian Court	235	na	730	1	2x
Monmouth	723	319	5020	331	5x

(2) Not in existence
(3) College for Women
(4) Was a high school

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New Jersey					
Rider	na	na	3670	213	na
Stevens Inst of Tech	1480	na	1299	23	3x
Union College	775	na	3624	507	--
Upsala	1757	956	2027	115	5x
NEW MEXICO					
College of Santa Fe	148	90	1265	188	3x
NEW YORK					
Academy of Aeronautics	835	751	1198	390	3x
Adelphi U	2574	355	7855	476	3x
Bard	293	75	773	3	2x
Canisius	na	na	3126	266	6x
Cazenovia	175	0	480	0	4x
Clarkson	1757	1298	2323	67	3x
Colgate U	1443	1000	2269	6	4x
Columbia U	3919	2604	4799	264	5x
College of New Rochelle	861	0	967	0	3x
College of White Plains	387	0	479	0	2x
Concordia	141	20	433	4	4x
Cooper Union	na	na	915	24	na
Dominican of Blauvelt	(2)	(2)	636	20	na
Dowling	(2)	(2)	1164	146	na
D'Youville	449	na	1293	5	7x
Eisenhower	(2)	(2)	773	13	na
Elizabeth Seton	(2)	(2)	360	0	na
Elmira	593	185	2558	178	3x
Finch	280	7	344	0	2x
Fordham U	6542	3199	8371	944	3x
Hamilton	599	359	941	19	4x
Hartwick	591	265	1687	20	4x
Hobart and Wm Smith	na	na	1658	19	3x
Hofstra U	2231	1396	11963	904	9x
Houghton	762	200	1202	17	2x
Iona	1562	1300	3107	172	6x
Juilliard	1035	na	662	9	2x
Keuka	430	0	778	0	4x
Kirkland	na	na	(3)	(3)	
Le Moyne	446	268	1723	50	10x
Long Island U	3750	2083	5289	696	5x
Manhattan	2658	1788	3668	222	5x
Manhattanville	na	na	1093	4	na
Maria	(2)	(2)	380	8	na
Marist	32	4	1515	198	5x
Marymount Manhattan	(1)	(1)	720	1	na
Medaille	na	na	497	11	na
Mercy	(2)	(2)	1583	80	na
Molloy					

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(2) Not in existence

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New York (continued)					
Nazareth of Rochester	522	na	1415	2	4x
Niagara U	1492	959	2417	95	6x
Pace	6893	4440	6512	1045	8x
Packer	127	0	75	0	5x
Paul Smith's	265	170	1123	96	2x
Poly Inst of Brooklyn	3670	2411	2061	140	4x
Rensselear Poly Inst	3972	2929	3439	37	3x
Roberts Wesleyan	(1)	(1)	655	20	na
Rochester Inst of Tech	5812	2750	10040	1710	5x
Rogers	(3)	(3)	236	1	na
Rosary Hill	44	na	1249	48	6x
Russell Sage	724	128	1355	1	3x
St. Bonaventure U	1513	1100	2194	na	2x
St. Francis	878	500	2580	250	4x
St. Joseph's	560	na	530	2	4x
St. Lawrence U	1245	614	2290	21	4x
St. Thomas Aquinas	(2)	(2)	660	8	na
Sarah Lawrence	353	3	772	5	3x
Siena	2720	1947	1910	109	5x
Syracuse U	na	na	8821	204	na
Trocaire	na	na	442	1	na
U of Rochester	4826	1295	5338	232	4x
Utica	1429	663	2628	297	6x
Vassar	1370	44	2106	13	3x
Villa Maria	na	na	560	14	na
Wagner	1352	827	3588	96	na
Webb Inst of Naval Archit	70	na	82	2	na
Wells	(3)				
New York U	26438	14359	10932	463	
St. John's U	5699	3325	8594	335	
NORTH CAROLINA					
Brevard	467	248	531	7	3x
Campbell	583	101	2401	275	5x
Catawba	788	na	1133	31	4x
Chowan	na	na	1545	55	4x
Davidson	957	na	1057	5	3x
Duke U	4008	na	5186	51	3x
Greensboro	369	(3)	590	15	3x
Guilford	592	284	1740	305	4x
High Point	859	na	1060	60	3x
Johnson C. Smith U	825	120	1036	55	4x
Lees-McRae	244	na	670	8	3x
Lenoir Rhyne	843	438	1395	87	3x
Livingstone	389	10	745	13	5x
Mars Hill	1051	250	1467	75	5x
Methodist	(2)	(2)	756	59	na
Montreat-Anderson	321	na	313	10	4x
Mount Olive	na	na	328	20	na

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North Carolina (continued)					
North Carolina Wesleyan	(2)	(2)	623	50	na
Peace	260	0	506	0	3x
Pfeiffer	338	na	1088	68	4x
Queens	na	na	672	0	na
Saint Andrews Presbyterian	(2)	(2)	892	16	na
Salem	397	32	530	1	3x
Wake Forest U	1700	1043	2814	42	4x
Warren Wilson	190	na	361	6	4x
Wingate	352	122	1667	52	3x
NORTH DAKOTA					
Jamestown	500	na	536	19	5x
Mary	(1)	(1)	534	43	na
OHIO					
Ashland	562	250	2544	70	4x
Baldwin-Wallace	1729	863	3135	132	4x
Bluffton	306	na	676	10	5x
Capitol	1081	301	1868	55	5x
Cedarville	149	47	970	45	4x
Col of Mt St Joseph	434	1	794	3	4x
Col of Steubenville	318	218	1304	79	6x
Col of Wooster	1330	na	1796	na	3x
Defiance	699	400	1049	73	5x
Denison	1339	450	2098	3	3x
Edgecliff	350	na	800	5	4x
Findlay	372	na	1175	67	7x
Heidelberg	807	na	1240	54	5x
John Carroll U	2246	1488	3210	187	2x
Kenyon	633	304	1294	9	4x
Malone	(2)	(2)	836	38	na
Marietta	1228	752	1913	25	4x
Mary Manse	608	9	554	3	3x
Mount Union	944	330	1304	9	3x
Muskingum	952	na	1268	20	4x
Notre Dame	305	(3)	605	(3)	2x
Oberlin	2083	800	2592	20	4x
Ohio Dominican	256	(3)	965	36	7x
Ohio Wesleyan	2121	507	2543	10	4x
Otterbein	1039	401	1400	67	4x
Rio Grande	194	112	750	20	5x
St John of Cleveland	517	0	348	4	
Walsh	na	na	899	74	na
Western	(3)	(3)	351	0	3x
Wilberforce	500	30	1328	60	4x
Wittenberg	2385	709	3415	67	na
Xavier U	3163	1715	2918	175	4x
OKLAHOMA					
Oklahoma Baptist U	1328	296	1587	75	2x
Oklahoma City U	2131	1388	1780	163	2x

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Oklahoma (continued)					
Oral Roberts U	na	na	1336	22	na
Phillips U	1126	na	1361	236	4x
U of Tulsa	4037	2154	4855	572	3x
OREGON					
Concordia	na	na	152	4	na
George Fox	162	33	432	18	4x
Lewis and Clark	1060	593	1786	35	4x
Marylhurst	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	na
Mt Angel	84	na	294	26	6x
Pacific U	907	555	1204	86	3x
Reed	732	351	1186	15	4x
Warner Pacific	198	3	468	33	6x
Willamette U	1211	na	1320	17	3x
PENNSYLVANIA					
Albright	742	395	1338	45	3x
Allegheny	1050	250	1750	19	3x
Alliance	200	na	585	33	6x
Beaver	606	(3)	802	(3)	3x
Bryn Mawr	549	na	792	0	3x
Cabrini	43	na	394	na	2x
Carlow	400	110	1045	1	10x
Carnegie-Mellon U	3600	2000	3292	78	3x
Chestnut Hill	486	(3)	626	(3)	na
Delaware Valley	180	68	1224	104	3x
Drexel U	4119	na	6989	815	4x
Elizabethtown	359	20	1514	94	3x
Franklin and Marshall	1302	1016	1915	35	4x
Geneva	1445	709	1605	99	4x
Gettysburg	1203	na	1903	10	4x
Haverford	450	10	700	2	2x
Holy Family	na	na	752	0	na
Immaculata	354	0	1473	0	3x
Juniata	662	265	1222	17	5x
Keystone Junior	511	267	1153	68	3x
King's	555	464	2669	312	7x
Lafayette	na	na	1934	26	na
LaRoche	na	na	402	21	na
La Salle	na	na	3781	267	na
Lebanon Valley	817	445	1017	17	5x
Lycoming	798	379	1432	35	3x
Marywood	710	15	1498	5	3x
Mercyhurst	401	0	954	30	3x
Moravian	369	310	1345	58	3x
Mt Aloysius Junior	87	0	509	18	3x
Muhlenberg	1285	991	1605	54	3x
PMC	868	724	2661	482	2x

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Pennsylvania (continued)					
Phila Col of Textiles and Science	432	na	2130	320	6x
Phila Musical Academy	na	na	282	12	na
Point Park	(2)	(2)	2000	423	na
St Joseph's	na	na	2015	68	na
St Vincent	841	510	986	45	3x
Susquehanna U	432	na	1342	47	4x
Swarthmore	1068	389	1166	10	3x
Thiel	586	200	1384	13	4x
U of Pennsylvania	na	na	7720	371	na
U of Scranton	2328	1808	2392	227	2x
Ursinus	986	438	1137	22	3x
Valley Forge Military Jr	50	na	110	na	na
Villa Maria	286	0	659	2	3x
Villanova U	3488	1509	7450	409	3x
Washington & Jefferson	na	na	1094	18	na
Waynesburg	889	518	1057	67	3x
Wilkes	1102	500	2575	125	3x
Wilson	481	0	455	0	3x
York	444	0	2514	309	7x
Duquesne U	4537	2961	5191	541	9x
PUERTO RICO					
Catholic U of P.R.	na	na	4923	446	na
Inter American U	489	na	12775	1041	3x
RHODE ISLAND					
Providence	1979	1012	2543	237	na
Salve Regina	na	na	989	167	na
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Benedict	768	200	1487	106	6x
Coker	383	37	410	14	3x
Converse	448	0	778	0	3x
Erskine	489	na	714	21	3x
Furman U	1326	na	2245	73	3x
Newberry	642	300	804	25	4x
North Greenville Jr	200	na	612	59	4x
Presbyterian	515	262	857	21	4x
Voorhees	na	na	736	43	na
Wofford	762	31	1030	46	4x
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Augustana	887	400	2051	85	5x
Dakota Wesleyan	501	200	569	29	3x
Freeman Junior	78	4	56	2	4x
Huron	436	na	730	42	3x
Mount Marty	48	0	524	16	5x
Presbyterian	(2)	(2)	359	15	na
Sioux Falls	458	na	955	133	3x
Yankton	427	188	502	24	4x

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TENNESSEE					
Aquinas Junior	na	na	309	56	na
Belmont	(2)	(2)	882	62	na
Bethel	383	110	471	48	4x
Bryan	na	na	455	32	na
Carson-Newman	799	232	1728	90	4x
Covenant	(2)	(2)	394	18	na
David Lipscomb	722	228	2196	59	3x
Fisk U	971	na	1324	15	4x
Freed-Hardman	373	130	851	15	4x
Hiwassee	238	69	614	37	4x
Johnson Bible	145	na	239	14	6x
Lambuth	373	125	834	23	5x
LeMoyne-Owen	372	131	713	50	4x
Lincoln Memorial U	554	207	634	51	4x
Maryville	898	255	833	18	12x
Milligan	507	203	758	25	4x
Scarritt	56	na	75	4	3x
Tennessee Temple	135	33	1286	128	8x
Tennessee Wesleyan	na	na	691	43	na
Trevecca Nazarene	397	80	760	35	6x
Tusculum	458	170	560	17	4x
Union U	886	375	862	51	3x
U of the South	515	279	938	16	3x
Vanderbilt U	2965	1344	4585	48	
TEXAS					
Abilene Christian	1614	800	2949	243	5x
Baylor U	4781	2556	6380	304	2x
Concordia	(2)	(2)	260	8	na
Dallas Baptist	na	na	2611	94	na
Dominican	150	na	374	na	7x
East Texas Baptist	na	na	735	57	na
Ft Worth Christian	na	na	86	3	na
Hardin-Simmons U	2405	na	1401	119	3x
Huston-Tillotson	659	188	717	20	5x
Incarnate Word	679	29	1196	100	--
Jarvis Christian	220	40	645	16	8x
Lubbock Christian	na	na	1126	46	na
Mary Hardin Baylor	517	0	763	62	2x
McMurray	622	168	1296	135	3x
Our Lady of the Lake	400	29	1240	172	3x
Southern Methodist U	9011	5231	10016	505	4x
Southwestern	858	301	862	28	3x
Texas Christian U	4084	2159	5443	232	3x
Texas Lutheran	290	30	1017	22	5x
Trinity U	1966	691	2479	120	10x
U of Corpus Christi	na	na	565	64	na
U of St Thomas	80	5	1446	79	9x
Wayland Baptist	501	132	746	45	4x
William Marsh Rice U	1483	639	2562	12	na

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UTAH					
Brigham Young U	4815	na	22627	1322	2x
Westminster	308	50	813	125	7x
VERMONT					
Bennington	324	2	600	2	4x
Marlboro	56	50	225	4	na
Middlebury	1180	494	1846	25	4x
Norwich U	616	321	1028	8	4x
St Michael's	740	458	1269	33	4x
VIRGINIA					
Averett	396	30	889	55	3x
Bridgewater	512	185	877	11	4x
Emory & Henry	672	267	799	32	3x
Hollins	370	0	1091	0	3x
Lynchburg	663	325	1730	77	4x
Mary Baldwin	340	na	764	na	3x
Marymount of Virginia	na	na	580	0	na
Randolph-Macon	537	302	784	8	3x
Roanoke	624	250	1355	81	4x
Saint Paul's	454	128	512	13	5x
Southern Seminary Jr	250	0	300	0	2x
U of Virginia	3871	na	6576	188	na
Virginia Wesleyan	(2)	(2)	626	37	na
Washington & Lee	1332	767	1610	86	3x
WASHINGTON					
Fort Wright	200	0	339	7	3x
Gonzaga U	1184	1079	2232	130	3x
St Martin's	397	na	574	91	4x
Seattle Pacific	913	228	1692	76	4x
Seattle U	2469	687	2306	343	10x
Walla Walla	1156	478	1852	127	
Whitworth	748	298	1352	94	4x
WEST VIRGINIA					
Alderson-Broaddus	186	78	1067	79	4x
Bethany	815	na	1138	7	4x
Davis & Elkins	844	452	815	21	4x
Morris Harvey	2638	781	3095	308	3x
Ohio Valley	na	na	151	6	na
Wheeling	na	na	683	9	na
WISCONSIN					
Alverno	323	0	1101	3	4x
Beloit	1097	na	1768	13	3x
Carroll	861	425	1259	15	3x
Carthage	712	276	1342	104	4x
Dominican	161	0	795	25	7x

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Wisconsin (continued)					
Edgewood	115	0	437	8	4x
Holy Family	na	na	606	25	na
Marian of Fond du Lac	158	0	550	9	9x
Marquette U	6983	4002	8032	388	na
Milton	365	228	836	72	4x
Mount Mary	959	6	791	4	2x
Mount Senario	na	na	228	12	na
Northland	366	158	632	25	5x
Ripon	684	190	1027	9	3x
St Norbert	841	na	1659	33	4x
Viterbo	129	na	485	na	2x
TOTALS:	588,776	232,215	1,046,645	62,166	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1947-48	1971-72
Peak post-World War II college enrollment of veterans--1,245,000	College enrollment of veterans--917,000 (DVB IB 24-71-8)*
Slightly more than 50% of veterans enrolled in independent colleges	Slightly more than 20% (21.1%) of veterans enrolled in independent colleges (DVB IB 24-71-8)*
All independent colleges enrolled slightly more than 50% of all students	Independent colleges enrolled about one-third of degree students
Veterans benefits provide up to $1175	Veterans benefits provide $1575--an increase of about 30%
Total costs at independent colleges competitive with public colleges	Total costs of education at 90% of independent colleges have increased 300% or more since 1947-48
In the 620 independent colleges responding to this survey (1,000) veterans approximated one-half their total enrollment	The 620 colleges show veterans comprise less than 10% of their total enrollment

*Department of Veterans Benefits, Information Bulletin, September 8, 1971.